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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER ON ARAB BOYCOTT

1. DURING MAY 28 DISCUSSION, FOREIGN MINISTER ABDALLAH AL-SNAJ INFORMED ME THAT WHILE YEMEN WILL, OF COURSE, OFFICIALLY AND PUBLICLY FULLY SUPPPORT THE ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL, YEMEN WILL ALSO BE GUIDED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE BY PRACTICAL AND ECONOMIC CONSIDERATIONS. AT SAME TIME, HOEVER, YEMEN WILL NOT AND CANNOT STAND ALONE IF ARAB STATES TAKE COMMON POSITION ON ANY BOYCOTT ISSUE.

2. IN RESPONSE TO MY EXPLANATION OF US VIEWS ON SECONDARY BOYCOTT AS WELL AS ON DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF RACE OR RELIGION AL-ASNAJ SAID THAT HE FULLY APPRECIATED DIFFICULTIES FOR US COMPANIES OF SECONDARY BOYCOTT. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT YEMEN CAN BE COOPERATIVE BU THE WAS NOT WILLING TO BE DRAWN OUT ANY FURTHER. CONCERNING RELIGIOUS OR RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, AL-ASNAJ AGREED THIS KIND OF APPROACH DOES NOT HELP THE ARAB CAUSE AND STATED THAT YEMEN DOES NOT AGREE WITH IT AND DOES NOT PRACTICE IT. AL-ASNAJ ALSO AGREED THAT POSITIVE
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CERTIFICATION WOULD BE A MORE EFFECTIVE WAY FOR THE ARAB BOYCOTT OFFICE TO OPERATE AND HE EXPRESSED OPTIMISM THAT THIS METHOD WILL FINALLY BE ADOPTED BY THE BOYCOTT OFFICE IN DAMASCUS.
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